

### **REMARKS**

Claims 40-49 have been amended. Claims 1-38 and 40-49 are pending.

During a telephone call on December 11, 2007 between Examiner Hoang and Applicants' undersigned attorney, the Examiner agreed that the above amendments and terminal disclaimers filed herewith would place the application in condition for allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-07800/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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